

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of misuse of the broadcast medium to put forth a political agenda.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Large companies controlling the airwaves for the own purposes is not how to promote democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we have informed dialogue and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.